

Attorney Docket No.: 1348-1013

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application: James H. Price et al.

Serial No.: 10/099,735

Filed: March 15, 2002

Art Unit: 2152

Examiner: (Unassigned)

For: Reverse Authentication Key Exchange

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a)

This is a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a) for the Office to accept the above-identified patent application on behalf of the signing joint inventors James H. Price and Tim Barlow, and the joint inventor, Joel G. Landau, who refuses to sign the Application papers.

The declarations of all of the available inventors, James H. Price and Tim Barlow, are filed herewith. Per MPEP §409.03(a)(A), Applicant respectfully requests that the Office treat the partially-signed declaration with the blank signature block of the nonsigning inventor as a declaration by all of the available joint inventors on behalf of the nonsigning inventor.

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Accompanying this Petition is Proof Under MPEP §409.03(a)(B)(2) and (d) of the refusal of the aforementioned inventor Joel G. Landau to execute the Application papers.

Per MPEP §409.03(a)(C), the last known addresses of Joel G. Landau is as follows:

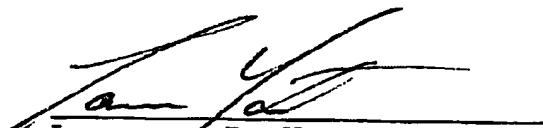
8701 W. Parmer, Apt. 3120, Austin, Texas 78729.

The enclosed payment of \$130.00 covers the requisite petition fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i).

If there are any matters concerning this Petition that may be cleared up by telephone, please call Applicant's attorney at (972)392-2696.

Dated this 12th day of July, 2002.

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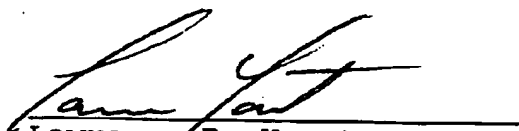
The proof that the inventor of the above-referenced application, Joel G. Landau, refuses to execute the Application papers comprises the declaration of Lawrence R. Youst, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Applicant respectfully submits that the declaration demonstrates that Joel G. Landau's conduct constitutes a refusal to execute the Application papers.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lawrence R. Youst", is written over a horizontal line.

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